(b) the target fixed for the remaining part of the current year and for the year 1999; and

(c) the funds provided for achieving the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) In Karnataka, the number of houses constructed under IAY during 1997-98 was 43522 and during 1998-99 (up to April, 98) was 1764.

(b) and (c) During the current financial year 1998-99, tentatively an amount of Rs. 63.21 crores (Central share) has been allocated to Karnataka under Indira Awas Yojana. Physical Target is yet to be finalized.

Employment opportunities for women in Assam

3937. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centrally sponsored schemes to generate and create more opportunities of jobs for women in the rural areas of Assam during the last five years; and

(b) if so, the achievement in that regard in respect of women beneficiaries in Assam during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) and (b) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) being implemented by the Centre through out the country including the State of Assam for rural poor with special emphasis on weaker sections including women. Under JRY, at least 30% should be women beneficiaries and under IRDP, at least 40% of the beneficiaries should be women. In addition, Central Governement is implementing Development of Women & Children in rural Areas (DWCRA) with the objective to raise the income level of women of poor households through their organisation in groups of 10—15 at the village level for delivery of services like credit and skill training, cash and infrastructural support for self-employment. The details of achievements under these programmes in respect of women beneficiaries during last five years for Assam are given in the Statement.

Statement

Statement showing achievements in respect of women beneficiaries in Assam during 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98.

Programme	Achivements during				
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
JRY (Lakh mandays generated)	23.91	30.33	16.59	12.97	11.41
EAS (Lakh mandays generated)	NR	10.09	17.69	19.34	15.72
IRDP (No. of woman assisted)	14431	13429	14280	10301	9154
DWCRA (No. of groups formed)	518	934	856	823	155